

## WHERE I'M FROM

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I'm from love thy neighbor unless they are different.

I'm from things can change if we try.

I'm from high unemployment and poverty.

I'm from let's diversify.

I'm from beautiful hills that have been destroyed by man.

I'm from let's change that practice if we can.

I'm from bought and paid for politicians turning a blind eye.

I'm from there are still a few who try.

I'm from trash and debris floating down stream.

I'm from let's organize to achieve our new dream.

I'm from a neighborhood made up of division.

I'm from a place that acknowledges the need for new vision.

I'm from a hill and a hollow entrenched with coal.

I'm from a place where many of men have sold their soul.

I'm from **love**

I'm from **hate**

I'm from old and new ways.

I'm from a place destined for brighter days.

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I'm from the might mountains  
and the people that built me  
mostly with their kind words  
but one with a malicious tone

I carry their voices  
their kind and sweet words  
they have morals and voices  
that you never forget  
because they are never heard  
except in the mountains

I am from the cruel words  
they carry me to victory  
because they give me a challenge  
to over come

I am from the wrongly stereotyped  
although we all know we are the opposite  
of what they say beyond the encouraging mountains

I am one of the followers  
the followers of God  
and God has blessed me  
with these mountains of glorious people